

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I think if the medical wants to give hearing exams for new hearing aids, they should give them free.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance...

I don't appreciate taking a test just to be told I can't hear. Then to be ~~told~~ told their hearing aid costs \$1000. The one from Excel is ~~the~~ \$300.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

They are not helping very much when I don't a buch of money to start with,

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes,

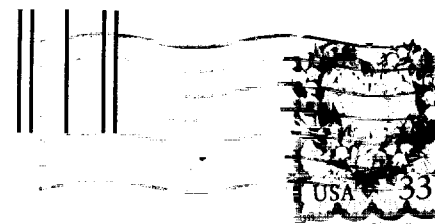
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